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Attached please find Form PTO-1449 together with the references as stated in the specification and as cited in the German Patent Office. No translation is available at this time. However, Applicant attaches an English language abstract for the non-English reference. Further, no copies of the U.S. Patents are being submitted at this time in accordance with the U.S. Patent Office rule.

- US 6,513,195 B2 discloses a hinge for a container.
- US 6,491,621 B1 as discussed on Page 2, paragraph 3 of the specification and as cited in the German Patent Office. This reference discloses a double walled door for infant care apparatus.
- DE 36 16 359 A as discussed on Page 2, paragraph 3 of the specification and as cited in the German Patent Office. This reference discloses an incubator for babies. The incubator

specializes as an intensive care unit for premature infants. Applicant notes that US 4,750,474 is an English language equivalent.

- US 6,554,471 as discussed on Page 5, paragraph 13 of the specification. This reference discloses a thermotherapy apparatus with retractable reclining surface.

- US 6,653,605 B2 as discussed on Page 5, paragraph 13 of the specification. This reference discloses an infant incubator and infant warmers with single patient and twin patient control.

- US 6,616,599 B2 as discussed on Page 5, paragraph 13 of the specification. This reference discloses a process and system for regulating the air temperature in an incubator.

- US 6,443,855 B1 as discussed on Page 5, paragraph 13 of the specification. This reference discloses a process for operating an incubator.

- US 6,409,653 B1 as discussed on Page 5, paragraph 13 of the specification. This reference discloses a treatment unit for the intensive care unit.

- US 6,048,304 as discussed on Page 5, paragraph 13 of the specification. This reference discloses a process for controlling the operating parameters of an incubator.

- US 5,944,651 as discussed on Page 5, paragraph 13 of the specification. This reference discloses an incubator with differently tempered zones.

Consideration of the references is respectfully requested.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Ex- aminer Initial	Document No.	Date	Name	Class	Sub- class	Filing Date
	<u>US 6,491,621 B1</u>	<u>Dec. 10, 2002</u>	<u>DYKES</u>			<u>Dec. 13, 2000</u>
	<u>US 4,750,474</u>	<u>June 14, 1988</u>	<u>DUKHAN et al.</u>			<u>May 16, 1986</u>
	<u>US 6,653,605 B2</u>	<u>Nov. 25, 2003</u>	<u>KNEUER</u>			<u>Apr. 17, 2002</u>
	<u>US 6,554,471 B2</u>	<u>Apr. 29, 2003</u>	<u>AVAL et al.</u>			<u>May 7, 2001</u>
	<u>US 6,513,195 B2</u>	<u>Feb. 4, 2003</u>	<u>HAASE et al.</u>			<u>May 7, 2001</u>
	<u>US 6,443,885 B1</u>	<u>Sep. 3, 2002</u>	<u>SCHÜLER</u>			<u>Aug. 16, 2000</u>
	<u>US 6,409,653 B1</u>	<u>June 25, 2002</u>	<u>KOCH et al.</u>			<u>May 1, 2000</u>
	<u>US 6,616,599 B2</u>	<u>Sep. 9, 2003</u>	<u>KOCH</u>			<u>Mar. 21, 2002</u>
	<u>US 6,048,304</u>	<u>Apr. 11, 2000</u>	<u>KOCH</u>			<u>Sep. 14, 1998</u>
	<u>US 5,944,651</u>	<u>Aug. 31, 1999</u>	<u>KOCH</u>			<u>June 19, 1998</u>

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	<u>DE 36 16 359 A1</u>	<u>Nov. 20, 1986</u>	<u>GERMANY</u>			<u>NO</u>

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